

Photographic Preservation



Presented by Michael McCormick

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10 AM to 12 PM

Free Admission

Seating Is Limited

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Come hear Michael McCormick, the director of the Maryland State Archives' Reference Department, discuss the basics of photographic preservation. This workshop is a distillation of those manuals and techniques that McCormick has found helpful in his years as a photographic archivist, both at the Western Reserve Historical Society of Cleveland, Ohio, and in private practice. The most important information that this workshop can impart is a few basic procedures to extend the life of the photographic image.

Future lectures will include discussion of family research and regional history.

Future speakers include:

- Rebecca Koford, family historian, (*Comparing Men of the Same Name*), November 17, 2012
- Michael Hait, family historian, (*Identifying Slave Owners in Maryland*), December 8, 2012



ABOUT Michael McCormick

Michael G. McCormick has been Director of Reference Services at the Maryland State Archives since January, 2004. He oversees the activities of twelve full and part-time employees, who manage the Archives' Searchroom and research requests received through mail and email. Prior to that McCormick was Head of Manuscripts at the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, Ohio, from August, 1995 to December, 2004, where he supervised ten archivists in soliciting, accepting, arranging and describing historical records and manuscripts. During this period he also managed the implementation of the historical society's integrated computer collections management system, holding records of the Society's archival, library and museum collections. From January, 1986 to his promotion McCormick served as the Society's photographic archivist, managing the photographic collections, operating the library's photographic program and darkroom, and overseeing the microfilm laboratory. He began working at the Society as a preservation technician in the United States Newspaper Project pilot program from April, 1983 to December, 1985.

McCormick holds the A.B. in History from the University of Michigan, awarded in 1974, with additional graduate study at the Ann Arbor and Dearborn campuses. He is an active member of the Society of American Archivists (SAA), the National Association of Government Archivists and Records Administrators (NAGARA), the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference (MARAC), the Midwest Archives Conference (MAC), the Society of Ohio Archivists (SOA), and the Cleveland Archives Roundtable. He has served on numerous conference program and local arrangement committees, most notably for the MAC-MARAC joint meeting of 2000 in Cleveland and the Spring, 2006 MARAC meeting in Baltimore. He has spoken numerous times before SAA, MAC and SOA conferences. He has also presented papers on issues of cataloging and access before the American Library Association and the Michigan Library Consortium. He has published articles in the *Encyclopedia of Cleveland History*, *The Ohio Archivist*, and *Views: The Newsletter of the Visual Materials Section of the Society of American Archivists*.



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